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CONNECTING TOMORROW'S EDUCATORS TODAY

APRIL IS SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH

Making The Connections

My love of my school library started when I was in High School. Not only did I love the library because my mom, Shannon Miller, was there, I also loved the library because it was where I went to escape.

Let's be honest High School is not an easy time for anyone and without the library and my amazing school librarian I would have dreaded school every day.

I want to take a minute to sincerely thank each and every librarian who is reading this.

You make the library so much more than just a place with books. You create a sanctuary where anyone can come to find peace. Thank you!

Let's celebrate school libraries and the amazing librarians who help make them what they are! Read on for ideas.

All my best,

Brianna

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MAKING CONNECTIONS AT YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY

School Library Month is the American Association of School Librarians' celebration of school librarians. During the month of April school librarians are encouraged to host activities to help their school and local community celebrate the essential role of the school library.

The 2018 theme for School Library Month is Making Connections at Your School Library. The American Association of School Librarians has done an amazing job and has even set up weekly School Library Month subthemes!

They are:

Making Learner Connections

Making Educator Connections

Making Community Connections

Making Global Connections

For awesome ideas for each subtheme click [here](#).



#AASLslm

Want to find awesome tweets about School Library Month? Search the hashtag and see what comes up. It is so fun to see how other people are celebrating this month.

Make sure to also use this hashtag when you post about School Library Month!

**“TODAY A READER,
TOMORROW
A LEADER.”**

- Margaret Fuller

Flipgrid



About Flipgrid

I have featured Flipgrid before, but I seriously love everything about the awesome platform so I am featuring them again!

Flipgrid is where social learning happens. We all know that our student have amazing voices. Flipgrid gives them a place to amplify their voice.

Learn more [here](#).

Flipgrid Reading Challenge

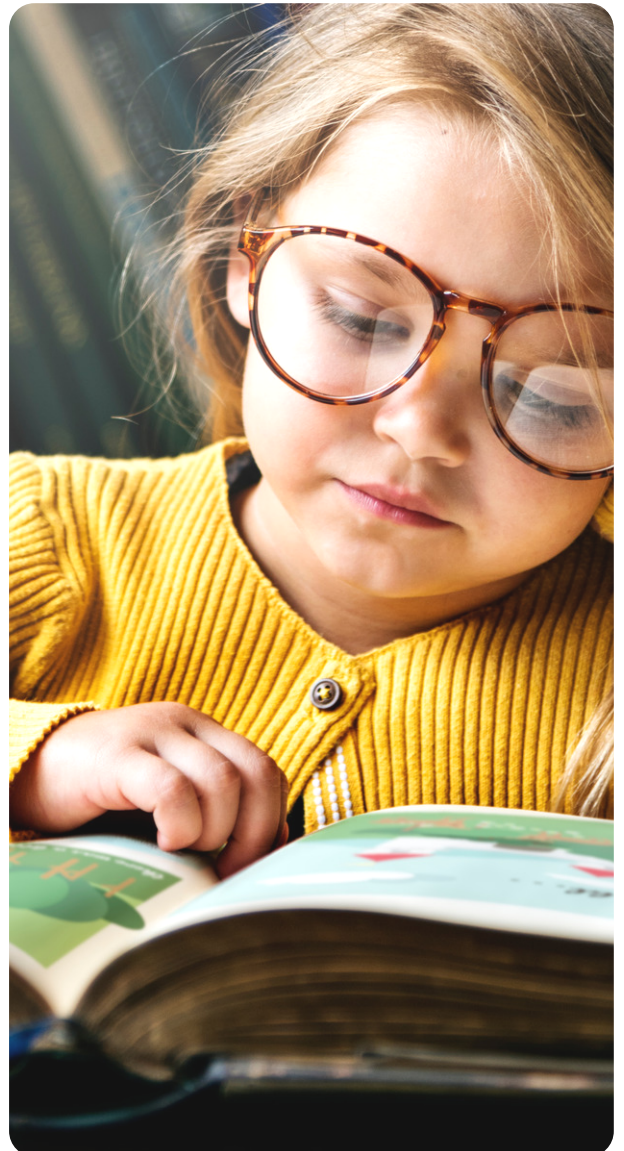
A fun way to use Flipgrid in correlation with School Library Month is to have students read a set number of books.

I have created this reading challenge if you are looking for inspiration or simply use as is!

Once student have read all the required books from the reading challenge, have them record what they thought of the books, what their favorite books were, what genre they liked most, etc through Flipgrid.

Students could even watch each other's videos and reply with questions or comments in order to have a conversation about the reading challenge.

How are you going to celebrate School Library Month?



THANK you

I hope that you enjoyed this issue of
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If you have any questions or
comments, feel free to get in touch.

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